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"REVERSE EPONYM"

New Works by

LYLE CARBAJAL

Opening Reception

Friday December 2, 2011

6-9pm

Dabakis-Justese Fine Art

Art Space, 230 South 500 West #225

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Dabakis-Justese Fine Art is pleased to announce "Reverse Eponym"- New works by Lyle Carbajal. Pulling from the influences of African and Latin American dramas, old Southern folklore, and religious iconography, Carbajal creates a thread between sources not ordinarily connected. Combining his deep interest in the vernacular, or as he says, "...how regular people draw everyday objects," to the origin of myth and cult practices, he succeeds in creating his own visual landscape and unique historical panorama.

Lyle Carbajal is an American born artist working in a style possessed of a primitive energy, as well as sophistication of detail that's incredibly diverse and unique. His work has garnered international acclaim—exhibiting at the Museu de Estremoz in Portugal; Art Chicago; The National Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago; The Raw Arts Festival in London; The Tinney Contemporary in Nashville; and La Luz de Jesus Gallery in Los Angeles. This year also saw the release of his first book, based on his work, experiences and perceptions, aptly titled *Urban+Primitive, the Art of Lyle Carbajal*.